

# SALE OF JOY LINE RAILROAD KEPT DARK, EX-PRESIDENT ADMITS

Transfer of Property to "New Haven" Company Withheld From Public for Two Years, Frank M. Dunbaugh Says at Trial.

Steamboat Lines Operated By Him Under Direction of Charles S. Mellen, and Supposedly Was An Independent Company.

New York, Nov. 5.—Frank M. Dunbaugh, former president of the Joy Steamship company, took the witness stand today at the trial of 11 former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company under the Sherman law, to confess the alleged steps taken by the New Haven road to crush the competition of the Joy line and eventually gain control.

The witness said that when in November, 1906, he sold out the Joy line to the New Haven he delivered the stock endorsed in blank. He turned the shares over to President C. S. Mellen and E. G. Buckland, attorney for the New Haven, for \$300,000.

"Mr. Mellen surprised me," continued the witness, "by asking me to manage the line. I asked him what I would be expected to do. He said that I was to recognize no one but himself and name such rules as I chose."

"If there is any business you think the Joy Steamship company should have," he said, "go after it."

"Someone, I don't know whether it was Mr. Mellen, said they did not think anything should be said about this sale."

It was decided, the witness testified, that nothing should be made public about it.

"Mr. Mellen gave me very broad powers," he added.

"Except for the management of Mr. Mellen you continued to run the line as an independent line, didn't you?" asked Attorney James V. Osborne for the government.

"Yes, for two years."

"And you did not publish the fact of the sale in any newspaper?"

"Well, there were some reports made to the government, I think."

"Answer the question, yes or no?"

"No," replied the witness.

Mr. Osborne questioned the witness about the Enterprise Line which the government alleges was driven out of business through competition from the Joy line under New Haven rule.

The Enterprise Line went out of business in 1907, Dunbaugh said, "and they practically failed."

About a week after the Enterprise Line went out of business the witness added, Mr. Mellen told him the Joy Line was to be turned over to another line and he wanted the witness to quit.

# BIG SHOW HOME WITH REPORT OF PROSPEROUS TRIP

Adverse Weather Fails to Daunt Enthusiasm of the Circus Patrons.

"The Greatest Show on Earth" is home after a most prosperous season under adverse weather conditions.

At noon today in the big enclosure of the winter quarters a few cases, two seated cows and an odd assortment of smaller quadrupeds from foreign climes, aimlessly grazed about the grass grown swards or ruminated slowly as they watched with limpid eyes the passing of passenger trains on the viaduct above.

At 1:30 an entirely different aspect presented itself as the big gates swung open and the incoming workers from the first section which had pulled into the station walked about in their corduroy trousers and western som-breros.

It was as if an army was encamping. The hoarse shouts of the baggage wagon drivers could be heard above the shrill tooting of the whistles as they pulled and backed the big sections coming at the rate of one every hour until the four were here. Under the hooded tramplines feet the green of the grass vanished to the dun colored hue of the western prairies.

The big canvas covered wagons bearing the signs, Wild Animals—Do Not Touch! presented an appearance far different from that on their exit from this city in March, for the bright paint had gone and mud begrimed pictures were disclosed beneath the canvas that was of the same dull brown.

The incoming elephants trumpeted with joy as they beheld their winter habitat and were restrained with difficulty from stampeding as they sought, with almost human intelligence the places that some of them have held for 30 years.

The animals were festive in their cages awaiting transfer to the pens that will house them during the long and cold winter months.

Under the direction of the show and department heads a quick return to the quarters is expected, for it is said that many novel changes for the coming year are contemplated for the winter.

The show came in with four sections, the first of which left the fourth section, the second section, the performers' cars and more equipment arrived about one hour later in Bridgeport. The third and part of the fourth sections brought the manager, the quartering. Though treasurer Charles R. Hutchinson, with his official staff including Carl Hatheway, arrived on a special train that arrived early this morning direct from Wilmington, Del., General Manager Samuel Mc-

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# RELATIVES BEGIN CONTEST OF WILL OF J. F. CLANCY

Want Share in Insurance Policies Carried By Late Mother of Deceased.

Mary Veronica Sullivan and Mrs. Jennie Minor, cousins of John F. Clancy, former clerk of the Board of Appraisal of Benefits and Damages, have filed a protest against the distribution of his estate directed by his will filed in the probate court. Their claim is that they should share in certain insurance policies which his mother carried because they had paid the premiums.

Their protest is drawn by their attorney, Robert E. De Forest. The former clerk of the Board of Appraisal left an estate of between \$4,000 and \$5,000, mostly in insurance policies and money in savings banks.

His mother for whom he had maintained a home in Housatonic avenue in the Eighth district for many years, was dangerously ill at the same time and died a few hours before her son. Neither knew the other was so close to death.

Mr. Clancy left \$200 for the care of his burial lot in St. Michael's cemetery, \$200 to Rev. J. C. Lynch, pastor of St. Patrick's R. C. church, and the remainder of the estate to St. Patrick's church of which he had been for years a communicant.

His will was made at the time he was seriously ill on Oct. 1915, and Alderman John H. Coughlin, Edward R. Callahan and Mary V. Sullivan were the witnesses.

Besides Mary Sullivan and Mrs. Minor, who claim a part of the estate as heirs the other heirs-at-law are Peter J. O'Brien, of 121 Park avenue; Mary Clancy and Theresa Howard of 36 West 35th street, New York; Frank Henry of 21 Bernard street, New York; and Mrs. George Hyde of 15 Walker place, New York city.

# HEALTH BOARD HAS 3 CHANCES TO FAVOR KING

Unusual Method Adopted in Awarding of Garbage Collection Contract.

BIDS ORDERED FOR ONE, 5 AND 10 YEARS

Theodore B. Ford and John T. King, Political Leader, Rival Bidders.

Local contractors are complaining of the method adopted by the Board of Health in calling for garbage contracts. The Board has asked for bids on one, five and ten years.

The objection consists in the belief that the Board has a favorite bidder, and that it has thus arranged three chances to pick its favorite.

The bids will be opened tomorrow at noon, before the Board of Contract and Supply and the Board of Health, in the office of the former board.

Bids for one year were recently asked for. Two bidders appeared, T. B. Ford of the Burns Co. and John T. King, the Republican leader.

The bidding was put over and new bids called for after a lively discussion.

Mr. King now collects the garbage and has carts and horses. Mr. Ford has horses, and carts which might be easily converted.

The three bid system permits the board to pick its low bid from any group, and gives it a wide range in selecting the low bidder.

If the Board had a favored contractor and that contractor should be low on the one year contract, but high on the five, or the ten, he could receive the contract, and similarly if he were low in any one group, but high in two.

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# BULGARS REPULSE ATTACKS

Completely Defeat French Troops Landed at Saloniki—Many Prisoners Are Taken, Says Report to Berlin.

King Constantine Summons All Leaders to Conference on Crisis Caused by Re-signation of Zaimis Cabinet.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—It is reported that the Bulgarians have completely defeated at a point northeast of Prilip the French forces which were landed at Saloniki. Part of the French contingent was routed and the others were made prisoners.

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# DRINKING CLUBS' DAYS NUMBERED IN BRIDGEPORT

Legitimate Liquor Interests Join Pastors to Blot Them Out.

ACORN CLUB WREATH READY FOR WILSON

But Wilson Turns Tables on Them to Avenge Political Treachery.

The day of the drinking club is to be short in the land. Unless Mayor Clifford B. Wilson changes the view attributed to him, all of the clubs organized purely for drinking and gambling purposes will be denied a license, and will be closed.

Some of these organizations have been doing much damage among the young men of Bridgeport, by selling all day Sunday.

Many pitiful examples of injury to young men have been whispered about.

The drinking clubs have been frowned upon by the licensed saloon keepers, who have felt that their rights were ignored, when private persons, by merely calling themselves clubs, were enabled to sell after closing hours Saturday, all day Sunday, and after hours, during other days of the week.

The climax was reached in city hall, it is said, when members of the Bridgeport Pastors' association filed a remonstrance against 13 such drinking clubs.

Among the boldest of the drinking clubs has been the Oxford club, 740 Maple street, and the Acorn club, 123 Kosuth street.

The latter organization, according to current political gossip, was scheduled for certain decapitation. All of the clubs have run with the consent of the authorities, presumably because they were useful in carrying primaries and on election day.

But in the election just over many frequenters of the Oxford club, and most of the frequenters of the Acorn club made strenuous efforts to effect the election of Alderman Walker.

The story gained currency that the Acorn club was so sure of the election of Walker some of its members contributed for the purchase of a wreath of immortelles to be sent to Mayor Wilson, whose political demise was expected. It bore the inscription, "Requiescat in Pace."

But Walker was not elected and Wilson was, so that the wreath was never sent.

The administration is credited with the purpose of sending a wreath of immortelles to the Acorn club bearing the inscription, "Vive Wilson, 1915, by the hand of political revenge, for an act of political treachery."

The clubs complained against are: Theatrical Comedy club, 988 Main street.

Young Emmet Football club, Poll building.

Bridgeport Gaelic Athletic club, 176 Fairfield avenue.

Pembroke club, 176 Fairfield avenue.

International Association of Machinists' club, Cannon street.

Bridgeport Athletic club, 97 State street.

Golden Inn club, 3336 Fairfield avenue.

Oxford club, 740 Maple street.

# BRYAN ATTACKS ADMINISTRATION DEFENSE POLICES

Former Secretary of State Takes Issues With President's Views As Expressed in New York Address—Calls Program a "Menace to Our Peace and Safety and a Challenge to the Spirit of Christianity."

Washington, Nov. 5.—Former Secretary of State Bryan came out squarely against President Wilson's national defense plan today in a formal statement.

"A departure from our traditions; a reversal of our national policy; a menace to our peace and safety and a challenge to the spirit of Christianity which teaches us to influence others by example rather than by exciting fear," is Mr. Bryan's view of the national defense plans as set forth by the President in his speech last night at the dinner of the Manhattan Club of New York.

The former secretary of state's statement, which reiterates views he has previously expressed on the subject of preparedness for war, was regarded as the opening gun in the fight which administration leaders expect in Congress against adoption of the plan. Mr. Bryan's statement says:

"I have read the President's speech at New York with sorrow and concern. He is doing what he believes to be his duty and so long as a man follows his conscience and judgment we cannot criticize his motives, but we may be compelled to dissent from his conclusions. I feel it my duty to dissent, and as he has given his views with clearness, and emphasis, those who differ from him are under a like obligation to express themselves with equal clearness."

"He says that his position is different from that of the private individual in that the individual is free to speak his own thoughts and risk his own opinion. This sentence is a little obscure. In so far as he expresses his own opinion, he does not differ from the private citizen except that he speaks under a sense of official responsibility; but where a nation's fate is involved in a policy every private citizen who loves his country and tries to serve it is conscious of responsibility."

"The President will not assume that he is more deeply interested in the welfare of his country than the millions who elected him to be, for the time being, their spokesman. And if, as he evidently believes, he is giving voice to the opinion of his countrymen, he is, of course, anxious to have them as frank with him as he has been with them—how otherwise can he know whether he represents or misrepresents their views?"

"He has announced a policy which has never before been accepted in this country and never endorsed by any party in the country and he has no way of knowing, until he hears from the people whether he has correctly interpreted the will of the public. His appeal is not to any party but, as he says, to 'all shades of opinion.' He asks for the hearty support of the country, meaning, of course, that he wants the support, provided the people favor the policy which he has outlined. He could not, of course, ask them to support a policy which they did not endorse, especially if they considered the policy dangerous to the country."

"From my view of the subject the plan which he proposes is not only a departure from our traditions but a revolutionary one. National policy, in its broadest sense, is not only a menace to our peace and safety but a challenge to the spirit of Christianity which teaches us to influence others by example rather than by exciting fear."

"The President says that we should be prepared 'not for aggression but for defense.' That is the ground upon which all preparation for war is made."

"The country is not threatened from any quarter. She stands in friendly relations with all the world. Her resources and her self-respect and capacity to care for her own citizens and rights are well known. And to make the statement more emphatic, he adds, 'There is no fear among us.'"

"If we're not threatened by any nation, if our relations with all nations are friendly, of everybody knows that we're able to defend our services if necessary, and if there is no fear among us, why is this time chosen to revolutionize our national theories and to exchange our policy for the policy of Europe? Why abandon the hope that we have so long entertained of setting an example to Europe? Why encourage the nations of Europe to their fatal folly by imitating them? Why impose upon the western hemisphere a policy so disastrous? May we not expect all Latin-America to be moved to preparation if we enter upon a new era of preparation? And will not such a policy make conflicts between these republics possible?"

"I hope that the President will not be deceived by the atmosphere of the Manhattan club. That is the one place in the United States where the mammon-worshipping portion of the Democratic party meets to exchange compliments and to group further removed from the sentiment of the masses whether you measure that sentiment by economical social or religious standards."

# DOOLEY, DEMOCRAT, IS NOT INCLUDED IN PROMOTION PLANS

Three Republicans in Detective Bureau to Get Advancements—Near to Go.

Amendments of the city ordinances to permit the police commissioners to add to the number of detective sergeants is a step soon to be taken by the new common council, according to reports current in police circles.

The plan is to advance three of the four patrolmen, now assigned to detective duty, to the rank of detective sergeants. The favored sergeants are James Bray, Luke Petruschelli and George F. Simon. There are four men working in plain clothes who have not received the rank, and the accompanying increase in salary, of the detective sergeants. The pay of patrolmen is \$2.75, \$3 or \$3.25 a day, the advance coming with the completion of each two years of service. Detective sergeants get \$1,300 a year.

The only one of the four in plain clothes not included in the proposed promotions is James Dooley. Dooley happens to be known as a Democrat.

Another change said to be impending at police headquarters is the substitution of an administration favorite for John N. Near, a Democrat, superintendent of the Police and Charities building. Near has been the janitor of the building for several years. His salary is \$1,600, out of which he pays his assistants.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, left Washington for Ottawa on his annual visit to the Governor General of Canada.

# PRETTY CASHIER GETS DIVORCE ON CRUELTY CHARGE

Says Husband Beat Her When She Refused Him Money Her Parents Sent.

Beatrice Fuller, the attractive cashier in the Fairfield restaurant and cabaret was granted a divorce from Harold W. Fuller by Judge Case in the superior court this afternoon on the ground of intolerable cruelty. She looked very pretty in a fashionable black suit with hat of the same color.

Mrs. Fuller testified that her husband frequently beat her because she refused to give him money sent by her parents. In the disputes about money Fuller often kicked her, she plaintiff said. She declared her husband seldom gave her money to support herself and her two children. Fuller was in the moving picture business. He left this city last April and Mrs. Fuller hasn't seen him since.

Gwendolyn McDermott, who boarded at 364 Fairfield avenue where the Fullers also lived, if we enter, heard the couple fighting and heard Mrs. Fuller beg her husband to stop striking her.

The Fullers were married March 18, 1908 in Niagara Falls, N. Y. Fuller's maiden name was Beatrice Vroomo. She declared that since her husband left she has been compelled to support herself by working as a cashier.

Contracts for \$25,000,000 worth of steel rails were placed with the mills at Gary and South Chicago, Ill., during October.

# FOUR AMERICANS HELD PRISONERS BY VILLA'S MEN

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 5.—The four Americans, Dr. R. H. Thigpen, Dr. James Miller, J. D. Pylant and A. L. Wilson, reported missing by General Villa as having been killed in the battle of Agua Prieta, are prisoners at Villa Verde, according to George Snow, driver of an auto, who arrived at Naco, Ariz., today.

Snow said he saw the four men at Villa Verde last night but could not learn the nature of the charges upon which they were held by Villa authority.

According to the Villa report yesterday the two physicians and their chauffeurs, Pylant and Wilson, were killed by gunfire from General Calles' forces while doing first-aid work between the lines. Villa reported the four men "dead and buried." He declined to say where they were buried or to consent to the exhumation of the bodies.

# FATHER BANS FUNNY FILMS; LAD RUNS AWAY TO SEE THE MOVIES

Because his father doesn't like to watch moving pictures of the Wild West and that every time he goes to the pictures with his father and the picture of a "wild and woolly" nature appear upon the screen the father compels him to leave and go home, nine-year-old Frank Novak of 121 Pembroke street took it upon himself to visit the picture shows alone with the result that he was brought before Capt. George Arnold today in charge of incorrigibility.

Frank is reported when the face of "Broncho Billy" or Charley Chaplin appear upon the screen. He told Captain Arnold that his father cared only for pictures relating to foreign lands, and that his parent did not like his favorite films.

# PRESIDENT AND FANCEE GUESTS AT N. Y. PARTY

Cleveland H. Dodge Host of Large Gathering at Luncheon.

New York, Nov. 5.—President Wilson spent the better part of the day today with Mrs. Norman Galt, his fiancée, and relatives who are now in New York.

Despite the late hour at which the President left the Manhattan club banquet last night, he arose early today at the home of Col. E. M. House, where he spent the night, and called upon Mrs. Galt at her hotel about 9 o'clock. A few minutes later they left in an automobile drive, after which they attended a luncheon given in their honor by Cleveland H. Dodge.

President Wilson had planned to leave for Washington at 10 o'clock, but deferred his departure until late this afternoon in order to attend Mr. Dodge's luncheon.

Among those who invited to the Dodge luncheon were Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, the President's cousin, who accompanied Mrs. Galt on her shopping tour here; Miss Gertrude Gordon of Washington and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the President's naval aide and physician. The President has taken advantage of his visit to New York to talk informally with various Democratic leaders. William F. McCormack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, who has been reported to have had a long talk with him late last night.

# YOUTH MUST DIE FOR MURDER OF WEALTHY WIDOW

New York, Nov. 5.—For the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth G. Nichols, widow of Austin Nichols, wholesale grocer, 29 years old, 29 years old, was sentenced today to die in the electric chair during the week of Dec. 13. Mrs. Nichols was slain Sept. 8 by masked men who entered the premises with intent to rob her \$25,000 worth of jewels reported to be in the safe.

Talies, a hallboy, and Mrs. Nichols' maid were bound and gagged by the burglars. The maid freed herself within half an hour and summoned aid. When the police arrived they found Mrs. Nichols dead, either by strangulation or fright. Under long examination, Talies confessed to the three men to the premises and gave the police their names. None of them has been apprehended. They failed to get the jewels in the safe but stripped Mrs. Nichols' fingers of her rings and took some money.

At his trial Talies repudiated his confession, asserting that it was made under duress. Notwithstanding, he was convicted of murder.

# WALK-OUT IS EXPECTED AT TYPEWRITER PLANT

Hartford, Nov. 5.—A large crowd gathered outside of the Underwood Typewriter Manufacturing Co.'s factory at 10 o'clock this morning in anticipation of a walkout but none took place.

Labor union men today denied the story that a decision was made last night to present demands on the company. Charles D. Reich, superintendent of the Underwood Co., said that everything at the plant was going along nicely with no trouble at all anticipated.

# THE WEATHER

Fair and slightly cooler tonight and Saturday. Saturday fair, fresh north-west winds, diminishing.